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Our Plans

As Spring Quarter finals again appear on the horizon, the Engineer is placed into the hands of a new staff. Hands uncalled by the many tribulations which accompany the publication of a magazine but, needless to say, hands that are eager to tackle the new venture.

During the coming year we intend to carry on the excellent work of our predecessors and continue to improve the Engineer by attempting to conform to your personal desires. We shall attempt to print more items of local interest and articles written by various faculty members of the College.

We ask for all suggestions and criticisms. We would like to receive many unsolicited articles during the year from you students. We want to emphasize the fact that the Ohio State Engineer is *your* publication and with your assistance the staff will continue to give you a "bigger and better" magazine.

Good Luck Seniors

June 11—A day when those ambitious engineers of the Senior class will step from their role as students at Ohio State and attempt to find their places in industry.

We hope that you will not sever relations with the college after you receive the coveted "sheepskin." When you long for those Mechanics classes just start counting the days until you will return to the campus. Come back on the Quadrangle next Engineer's Day and once again renew acquaintances. We are anticipating your visits.

During the past few months we have read some items that should be very encouraging to you graduates. Manufacturers are employing more professional men, business is improving and the future is even brighter. Seniors, we wish you the best of luck.

An Achievement

Again the Engineer's Council has very successfully completed a worthy project. They have opened the eyes of many of the high school seniors, who, heretofore, were

unaware of the excellent facilities of the Engineering College at Ohio State University.

Engineer's Day will long be remembered by both students and guests alike. Keen interest was shown from the time that the departmental exhibits were opened until the last strains of Ray Stillwell's music was heard from the armory.

We congratulate the Council and hope that its beneficial enterprises shall continue.

A Five Year Plan

Once again we hear rumors about the campus that the curricula of certain departments are going to be altered to permit the engineering student to follow a five year course leading to the Bachelors degree. We hope that these rumors are not misleading.

A course of this type would enable the engineer to acquire the well rounded liberal education that so many people say he lacks. Courses in various groups such as economics, political science, history, sociology, and accounting could be added and more hours of elective subjects could be offered.

Professors have claimed that extra-curricular activities require too much of the student's time. Are these activities not an important part of our education? A five year course would allow us to distribute our time in such a way that would enable us to participate in this phase of our college life and, at the same time, maintain a satisfactory scholastic record.

The only objection we have heard to a plan of this type is that the people in the other colleges of the University would enter industry a year earlier than the engineering student. Would it not well be worth the extra year to be better fitted, to have a well rounded education and a greater feeling of self confidence when you leave Ohio State?

We believe that a change of this type would be very desirable both for the student and the University. We are anxiously anticipating the realization of plans for a five year curriculum in the Engineering College.